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SUBJECT: CISCO II

REF: A. KHARTOUM 690, B. ASMARA 229

1. BECK'S ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

LV. NEW YORK, MARCH 12, 10:00 P.M. VIA BOAC FLT 510.

AR. LONDON, MARCH 13, 0940 A.M.

LV. LONDON, MARCH 13, 7:30 P.M. VIA SAUDI AIRLINES,
FLT 129.

AR. KHARTOUM, MARCH 14 0600 A.M.

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2. BECK WILL OBTAIN SUDANESE VISA IN WASHINGTON; WE HAVE

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BEEN ASSURED BY SUDANESE EMBASSY THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM IN ISSUING VISA DURING STOPOVER BECK WILL MAKE HERE.

3. RE PASSPORT FOR HARRELL, AGREE WITH REF B. THAT KHARTOUM SHOULD ISSUE NEW PASSPORT AT WHICH TIME ASMARA WILL CANCEL OLD ONE.

4. GIVEN LONG PERIOD OF CISCO II CAPTIVITY AND OUR DESIRE TO SHIELD THEM FROM PRESS (WHICH IN RECENT INSTANCE BOOKED SEATS ON FLIGHTS CARRYING RELEASED US HOSTAGES) WE BELIEVE EMBASSY ESCORT SHOULD ACCOMPANY CISCO II TO FRANKFURT IF CISCO REP DOES NOT DO SO, IRRESPECTIVE OF MEN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION. INGERSOLL

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